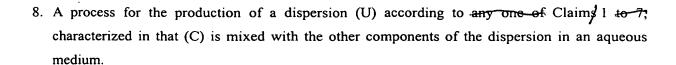
CLAIMS

- 1. An aqueous dispersion (U) containing:
 - (A) a UV-light-absorbing textile treatment agent,
 - (B) a dispersant system
 - and (C) a carboxyl-containing crosslinked copolymer.
- 2. An aqueous dispersion (U) according to Claim 1, additionally containing
 - (D) at least one formulation additive.
- 3. An aqueous dispersion (U) according to Claim 1, or 2, wherein (A) is
 - (A₁) a UV absorber
 - or (A₂) an optical brightener.
- 4. An aqueous dispersion (U) according to any one of Claims 1 to 3, wherein (B) consists of
 - (B₁) at least one surfactant
 - and/or (B₂) at least one dispersing auxiliary.
- 5. An aqueous dispersion (U) according to Claim 4, wherein
 - (B₁) consists of anionic and/or non-ionogenic dispersants and/or emulsifiers
 - and (B₂) consists of protective colloids, wetting agents, solubilizers and/or dispersion stabilizers.
- 6. An aqueous dispersion (U) according to any one of Claims 1 to 5, wherein (C) is a copolymer of
 - (C₁) maleic acid or maleic anhydride,
 - (C₂) at least one monoethylenically unsaturated non-ionogenic comonomer
 - and (C_3) a crosslinking comonomer.
- 7. An aqueous dispersion (U) according to any one of Claims 2 to 6, wherein (D) is selected from
 - (D₁) a defoamer
 - (D₂) a biocide
 - and/or (D₃) a dye.



- 9. A process according to Claim 8, characterized in that there is employed a polymer (C') which is a polymer corresponding to the constitution of (C) but wherein the carboxyl-containing monomer is a dicarboxylic acid which is present in the form of cyclic anhydride, and this is hydrolysed in the presence of at least a portion of the components (B) and in the presence of a base to form (C) in salt form and then (A) and optionally the remaining components of (U) are added.
- 10. The use of the aqueous dispersions (U) according to any one of Claims 1 to 7 for treating textile material in an aqueous liquor.
- 11. Use according to Claim 10 of an aqueous dispersion (U), in which (A) is a UV absorber (A₁), in the dyeing of yarn material in the form of cheeses.
- 12. Use according to Claim 10 of an aqueous dispersion (U), in which (A) is an optical brightener (A_2) , for the optical brightening of yarn material in the form of cheeses.
- 13. Use according to any one of Claims 10 to 12 for treating synthetic or semisynthetic textile material.
- 14. A process for finishing textile material with a UV-absorbing textile treatment agent (A), characterized in that the UV-absorbing textile treatment agent (A) is used in the form of a dispersion (U) according to any one of Claims 1 to 7.
- 15. A process according to Claim 14 for finishing synthetic or semisynthetic fibre material in the form of yarn on cheeses.